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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. ~~Two~~ Four only

Part B for ~~December 1942~~ January 1943.

SUBJECT.

Applications from Indian Soldiers & their relatives for discharge or repatriation to India on compassionate grounds.

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No R.F. 265-42/S&A dated 17th Nov. 42 forwarding a copy of Indian Army Order and requesting to be furnished with a draft for the

Subd for perusal with a draft to the Concerned Officers. The draft order to be substituted for the one previously sent.

RS 18/XI 5c

From 2210- dated 18th Nov. 42 to the C.C. Msg & Msg to

From

The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident. R.F. 265-42/S&A dated 29th Dec. 42 stating that the Govt of India have noted Confidential proposal to apply the provisions laid down in the Indian Army Order referred to and enquiring whether this Govt concur in the proposal.

Kind reference is invited to the procedure laid down in the Indian Army Order on the subject. Subd for perusal and orders whether the C.C may be consulted or a reply sent that this Govt concur in the proposal.

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The procedure which is similar to the one agreed to for discharge absentees may be

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agreed to & the Residency referred accordingly

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Subd with a draft reply to the Resy with cover to the C.C, Dcs & Sb &c.

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OUT MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
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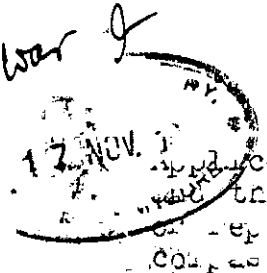
From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to
the Government of Mysore.

Bangalore, 17th Nov. 1942.



Applications from Indian soldiers
their relations for discharge
repatriation to India on
compassionate grounds.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter [illegible].E.660-42/[illegible], dated the 24th October 1942 and to request that for the copy of the Indian Army Order (G.S.660/42) communicated with it the enclosed copy may kindly be substituted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to the Resident

[illegible] applications from Indian soldiers and to fix relations for discharge or repatriation to India on compassionate grounds.

[illegible] for granting of compassionate grounds received by units and Record Offices will be scrutinized and if the contents are found to be reasonably correct, they will invariably be referred to the Deputy Commissioner/Collector of the district concerned in the case of soldiers belonging to British India and, in the case of soldiers belonging to Indian States, to the State Official Responsible for the verification of records as shown on the reverse of A.F.W. 3121 (to the unit concerned in the case of Gurkhas and Kashmiri Sikhs), for verification of the circumstances stated therein and for the opinion as to whether discharge is warranted. The authority employed in making the investigation, viz., District Soldiers' Boards, Police or Civil Officials, etc., is a matter for the Deputy Commissioner/Collector/State Official to decide.

2. On receipt of an application, it has been arranged that the Deputy Commissioner/Collector/State Official will cause the necessary investigation to be made and then furnish a report to the Unit stating whether the circumstances contained in the application are true and the discharge is recommended on extreme compassionate grounds. Only cases of genuine hardship in which the family cannot carry on without the help of the soldier will be recommended by Civil authorities. The report will be signed by the Deputy Commissioner, Collector/State Official concerned himself in the case of Viceroy's Commissioned Officers, while in the case of Indian other ranks and non-commissioned officers (combatant and non-combatant), it may be signed by a gazetted officer on his behalf.

3. Ordinarily, the final order on the case will be issued by the Competent Military Authority

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Signed by M. S. K. 22.

for Secretary

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C.C.M.S.T

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22/0-21/W (Estt (war)) Secy. Scholarships Board

To dated 18/11/42

Application from Indian Soldiers and their relatives for discharge or repatriation to India on Sick, Compassionate grounds.

In continuation of this office letter no 2008-19/W dt 3rd Nov. 42 on the above subject I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of Indian Army Order No 2059/42. Also received from the Records and to request that the present order may kindly be substituted for the one sent with the previous letter referred to above.

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by .....

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for Chief Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 2210-21/W (Enclose) General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 18-11- *19*42.

FROM Chief

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The District Magistrates of Districts.
I.G.P., C.C.M.S.T., Secy. Soldiers Board.

SIR,

Applications from Indian soldiers and their relations for discharge or repatriation to India on compassionate grounds.

In continuation of this office letter No.2098-19/W, dated 3rd Novr. 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of the Indian Army Order No.2059/42, since received from the Residency and to request that the present order may kindly be substituted for the one sent with the previous letters referred to above.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

No.2059/42. COPY OF INDIA ARMY ORDER.

APPLICATIONS FROM INDIAN SOLDIERS AND THEIR RELATIONS FOR DISCHARGE OR REPATRIATION TO INDIA ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS.

Applications for discharge on compassionate grounds received by units and record offices will be scrutinized and if the contents appear to be reasonable correct, they will invariably be referred to the Deputy Commissioner/Collector of the district concerned in the case of soldiers belongin to British India and, in the case of soldiers belonging to Indian States, to the State official responsible for the verification of recruits as shown on the reverse of I.A.F - 1152(to the Wazir Wazarate concerned in the case of Jammu and Kashmir State), for verification of the circumstances stated therein and for an opinion as to whether discharge is warranted. The machinery employed in making the investigations, viz.,,District soldiers, Board or civil official, etc., is a matter for the Deputy Commissioner/Collector/State official to decide.

On receipt of an application, it has been arranged that the Deputy Commissioner/Collector/State official will cause the necessary investigation to be made and then furnish a report to the unit stating whether the circumstances contained in the application are true and the discharge is recommended on extreme compassionate grounds. Only cases of genuine hardship in which the family cannot carry on without the help of the soldier will be recommended by civil authorities. The report will be signed by the Deputy Commissioner/ Collector/State official concerned himself in the case of Viceroy's commissioned officers, while in the case of Indian other ranks and non-combatants (enrolled and un-enrolled),it may be signed by a gazetted officer on the his behalf.

Nevertheless, the final judge as to whether a man shal be discharged is the competent military authority.

Similarly, applications for repatriation to India will be forwarded

by record offices to Deputy Commissioner/DCollectors/State officials (the Resident in Kashmir in the case of soldiers belonging to Jammu and Kashmir State) for h investigation and transmission to Headquarters overseas forces, as required by I.A.O.286 of 1941.

All Provincial Governments, Chief Commissioners and Residents are being asked to acquaint the Deputy Commissioners/Collectors/State officials with this procedure and to issue necessary instructions to them.

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COPY OF [illegible]

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. R.F.265-42/G & A.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 29th Dec. *1942.*

Verification of applications for the grant of leave on compassionate grounds.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.R.F. 265-42/G & A, dated the 17th November 1942, forwarding a copy of the Indian Army Order No.2059 of 1942 and to state that considerable difficulty is being experienced in verifying statements made by individuals when submitting applications for the grant of leave on compassionate grounds to their relatives most of whom are serving overseas, and also in regard to such applications received from Indian ranks for extensions of leave or for leave on compassionate grounds.

2. The Government of India have under consideration a proposal to apply the procedure laid down in the Indian Army Order referred to above to obtain verification, or otherwise, in cases of the nature outlined in paragraph 1. I am to request that this Residency may kindly be informed, as soon as possible,

whether

whether the Government of Mysore concur in the proposal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Signed by Mr. S. K. V.

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Section War

File No. 62-42

Serial No. 8.

No. Pol 1390

To The Secy to the Hon'ble the Finance Member

Verification of applications for the grant of leave on Compassionate grounds

Sir,

With reference to your letter No R.F. 265-42/S.T.A. dated 29th Dec 42 on the above subject I am directed to state that this Govt concur in the proposal that Govt of India to apply the procedure laid down in the Indian Army Order forwarded with your letter 17th Nov. 42. to obtain verification of applications for Privilege leave or compassionate leave on grounds.

I have the

2 Chief Secy to Govt.

Copy of the above is forwarded for ~~information~~ to the ~~Govt. Dec~~ Govt. Secretariat Secretariat Board. in continuation of this office letter No 2210-21/W dated 18th Nov. 42 with a copy of Govt letter.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. Rd 1390

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Bangalore, Dated 8th January 1943.

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Verification of applications for the grant of leave on compassionate grounds.

With reference to your letter No.M.F.265/42/G & A, dated 29th December 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that this Government concur in the proposal of the Government of India to apply the procedure laid down in the Indian Army Order forwarded with your letter dated 17th November 1942 to obtain verification of the applications for the grant of leave on compassionate grounds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. B.M. Mehkri.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 3013-24/W Dated, Bangalore the 8th January 1943.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in continuation of this office letter No.2210-21/W dated 18th November 1942 with a copy of Residency letter.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.